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Patent Application of:

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For: FLAKE PIGMENT, PAINT AND POWDER  
PAINT CONTAINING THE SAME AND  
FINISHING AGENT FOR FLAKE  
PARTICLES EMPLOYED THEREFOR

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED WITH RCE APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 21, 2010 (and Advisory Action dated May 7, 2010), the due date for which having been extended to June 21, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

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